

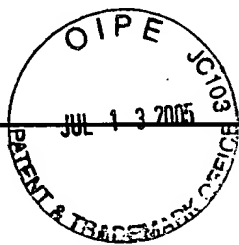
**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**PTQ-0027**

In Re Application Of: **Van Eyk et al.**

Application No. <b>09/115,589</b>	Filing Date <b>July 15, 1998</b>	Examiner <b>Stephen Gucker</b>	Customer No. <b>26259</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1647</b>	Confirmation No. <b>1553</b>
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Invention: **METHODS OF DIAGNOSING MUSCLE DAMAGE**



**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **April 7, 2004** in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: **April 14, 2005**    until: **July 13, 2005**  
*Date*    *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	42 -	52 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	4 =	0	x \$40.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$510.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$510.00

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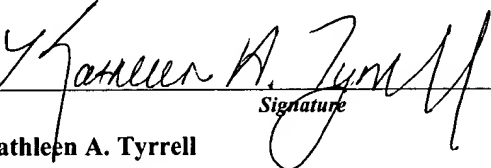
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- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
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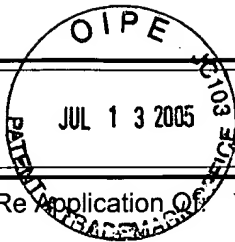
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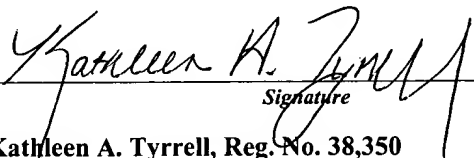
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**Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Request Transmittal;**  
**Combined Amendment & Petition for Extension of Time;**  
**Preliminary Amendment;**  
**Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with attachments;**  
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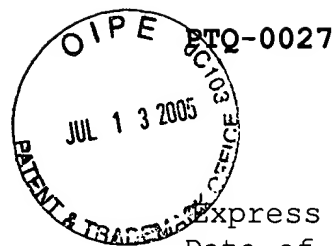
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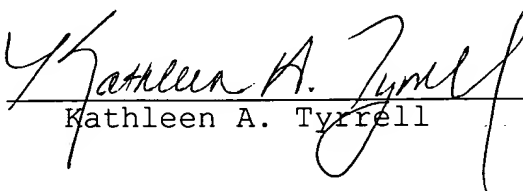
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